



## SASKATCHEWAN FORMULARY BULLETIN

### Update to the 60th Edition of the Saskatchewan Formulary

Product	DIN	Pre-Markup (\$)	Unit Price (\$)
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#### New Non-Interchangeable Full Formulary Listings Effective July 1, 2011

<b>Accu-Chek Mobile Cassette</b> blood glucose testing strip, cassette test component (ROC)			
test strip	97799497	0.8812	0.9561
<b>Hydromorph Contin</b> controlled release capsule (hydromorphone HCl) (PFR)			
4.5mg CR capsule	02359502	0.8140	0.8832
9mg CR capsule	02359510	1.3340	1.4474
<b>OneTouch Verio</b> blood glucose test strip (LSN)			
test strip	97799746	0.7950	0.8626
<b>Paradigm Mio</b>			
9mm cannula/32" tubing	97799489	22.5000	22.5000
6mm cannula/32" tubing	97799490	22.5000	22.5000
<b>Paradigm Mio/blue</b>			
6mm cannula/18" tubing	97799491	22.5000	22.5000
<b>Paradigm Mio/pink</b>			
6mm cannula/18" tubing	97799492	22.5000	22.5000
<b>Paradigm Quick-Set</b>			
6mm cannula/18" tubing	97799486	20.5000	20.5000
6mm cannula/32" tubing	97799487	20.5000	20.5000
9mm cannula/32" tubing	97799488	20.5000	20.5000

#### New Exception Drug Status (EDS) Listings Effective July 1, 2011:

<b>Adcirca</b> tablet (tadalafil) (LIL)			
20mg tablet	02338327	13.0725	13.9654

For the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension on the recommendation of a specialist.

*Note: The maximum dose that will be provided as a benefit is 40mg once daily.*

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<b>Prolia</b> solution for injection (denosumab) (AMG)			
60mg/1.0ml prefilled syringe	02343541	330.0000	358.0500
60mg/1.0ml vial	02343568	330.0000	358.0500

For the treatment of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women who would otherwise meet the current EDS criteria for oral bisphosphonates, but for whom oral bisphosphonates are contraindicated due to hypersensitivity (i.e. an allergic reaction) or abnormalities of the esophagus (e.g., esophageal stricture or achalasia) and have at least two of the following:

- a) age > 75 years
- b) a prior fragility fracture
- c) a bone mineral density (BMD) T-score  $\leq$  -2.5

<b>Uloric</b> tablet (febuxostat) (TAK)			
80mg tablet	02357380	1.5900	1.7252

For the treatment of symptomatic gout in patients with a documented hypersensitivity to allopurinol. Hypersensitivity to allopurinol is a rare condition that is characterized by a major skin manifestation, fever, multi-organ involvement, lymphadenopathy and hematological abnormalities (eosinophilia, atypical lymphocytes). *NOTE: Intolerance or lack of response to allopurinol will not be covered by this criteria.*

<b>Vimpat</b> tablet (lacosamide) (UCB)			
50mg tablet	02357615	2.3200	2.5172
100mg tablet	02357623	3.3200	3.6022
150mg tablet	02357631	4.3200	4.6872
200mg tablet	02357658	5.3200	5.7722

For the adjunctive treatment of refractory partial-onset seizures in patients who meet all of the following criteria:

- o Are currently receiving two or more antiepileptic drugs; **AND**
- o All other antiepileptic drugs are ineffective or not appropriate; **AND**
- o The medication is being used under the direction of a neurologist.

**Additional Formulation of a Current Exception Drug Status (EDS) Listing Effective July 1, 2011:**

<b>Norvir</b> tablet (ritonavir) (ABB)			
100mg tablet	02357593	1.4670	1.5917

For the management of HIV disease. *This drug, as with other antivirals in the treatment of HIV, should be used under the direction of an infectious disease specialist.*

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**New Interchangeable Full Formulary Listings Effective July 1, 2011:**

Accel-Citalopram (citalopram hydrobromide) (ACC)			
20mg tablet	02355256	0.5993	0.6353
40mg tablet	02355264	0.5993	0.6353
Apo-Diclo SR (diclofenac sodium) (APX)			
75mg tablet	02162814	0.5221	0.5535
Apo-Paroxetine (paroxetine HCl) (APX)			
10mg tablet	02240907	0.8210	0.8703
Myl-Ranitidine (ranitidine) (MYL)			
150mg tablet	02367378	0.1800	0.1908
300mg tablet	02367386	0.3600	0.3816

**New Interchangeable Exception Drug Status (EDS) Listings Effective July 1, 2011:**

Mylan-Zolmitriptan (zolmitriptan) (MYL)			
2.5mg tablet	02369036	5.4900	5.8194
pms-Zolmitriptan (zolmitriptan) (PMS)			
2.5mg tablet	02324229	5.4900	5.8194
2.5mg ODT	02324768	5.4900	5.8194
Sandoz Repaglinide (repaglinide) (SDZ)			
0.5mg tablet	02357453	0.1367	0.1449
1mg tablet	02357461	0.1421	0.1507
2mg tablet	02357488	0.1476	0.1565
Sandoz Zolmitriptan (zolmitriptan) (SDZ)			
2.5mg tablet	02362988	5.4900	5.8194
2.5mg ODT	02362996	5.4900	5.8194
Teva-Zolmitriptan (zolmitriptan) (TEV)			
2.5mg tablet	02313960	5.4900	5.8194
2.5mg ODT	02342545	5.4900	5.8194
Val-Vanco (vancomycin HCl) (VAL)			
500mg vial	02342855	31.0500	32.9200
1000mg vial	02342863	58.9900	62.5300

**Drugs Reviewed and Not Approved for Listing in the Saskatchewan Formulary:**

VPRIV powder for injection solution, 400U/vial (velaglycerase alfa) (SCI)

**PROVINCIAL Seasonal Influenza Program 2011-2012**  
**Information from the Provincial Chief Medical Health Officer**

Saskatchewan Ministry of Health will be providing influenza vaccine for all Saskatchewan residents during the 2011-2012 campaign. Beginning on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, subject to availability from supplier, influenza vaccine will be made available through Public Health clinics throughout Saskatchewan.

Influenza vaccine will continue to be made available through regional public health offices to those physician offices that routinely offer influenza vaccine to their patients.

The publicly funded vaccine will be an intramuscular delivered product. There are other vaccine options available (such as intradermal, intranasal) that will not be delivered through Public Health.

High risk groups and their contacts are recommended to receive the influenza vaccine early.

As in previous years Saskatchewan Ministry of Health will not be reimbursing individuals or businesses for influenza vaccine purchased privately.

Antiviral medications are not currently listed on the Saskatchewan Formulary. Future decisions regarding coverage of antivirals will be based on influenza epidemiology, risk of severe illness, degree of mismatch between vaccine and circulating strains, influenza antiviral drug resistant strain profile and clinical guidance available at that time.

For further information please contact your local Public Health Department.

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## FORMULARY & EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS (EDS) UPDATES

Effective **May 1, 2011**, the following products are listed as benefits in Saskatchewan:

### **\*Finasteride**

CO Finasteride	5mg tablet	02354462	0.9265	COB	I/C
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### **\*Irbesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide**

Ran-Irbesartan HCTZ	150/12.5mg tablet	02363208	0.5445	RAN	I/C
Ran-Irbesartan HCTZ	300/12.5mg tablet	02363216	0.5445	RAN	I/C
Ran-Irbesartan HCTZ	300/25mg tablet	02363224	0.5408	RAN	I/C

### **\*Lansoprazole**

Lansoprazole	15mg DR capsule	02357682	0.9000	SAN	I/C EDS
Lansoprazole	30mg DR capsule	02357690	0.9000	SAN	I/C EDS

### **\*Rabeprazole Sodium**

Rabeprazole EC	10mg EC Tablet	02356511	0.2925	SAN	I/C EDS
Rabeprazole EC	20mg EC Tablet	02356538	0.5850	SAN	I/C EDS

### **\*Repaglinide**

CO Repaglinide	0.5mg tablet	02321475	0.1367	COB	I/C EDS
pms-Repaglinide	0.5mg tablet	02354926	0.1367	PMS	I/C EDS
CO Repaglinide	1mg tablet	02321483	0.1421	COB	I/C EDS
pms-Repaglinide	1mg tablet	02354934	0.1421	PMS	I/C EDS
CO Repaglinide	2mg tablet	02321491	0.1476	COB	I/C EDS
pms-Repaglinide	2mg tablet	02354942	0.1476	PMS	I/C EDS

### **\*Risperidone**

Mint-Risperdon	0.25mg tablet	02359790	0.2254	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	0.25mg tablet	02356880	0.2254	SAN	I/C
Mint-Risperdon	0.5mg tablet	02359804	0.3775	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	0.5mg tablet	02356899	0.3775	SAN	I/C
Mint-Risperdon	1mg tablet	02359812	0.5214	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	1mg tablet	02356902	0.5214	SAN	I/C
Mint-Risperdon	2mg tablet	02359820	1.0409	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	2mg tablet	02356910	1.0409	SAN	I/C
Mint-Risperdon	3mg tablet	02359839	1.5613	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	3mg tablet	02356929	1.5613	SAN	I/C
Mint-Risperdon	4mg tablet	02359847	2.0817	MNT	I/C
Risperidone	4mg tablet	02356937	2.0817	SAN	I/C

### **\*Valsartan**

CO Valsartan	40mg tablet	02337487	0.5239	COB	I/C
CO Valsartan	80mg tablet	02337495	0.5325	COB	I/C
CO Valsartan	160mg tablet	02337509	0.5325	COB	I/C
CO Valsartan	320mg tablet	02337517	0.5118	COB	I/C

## FORMULARY & EXCEPTION DRUG STATUS (EDS) UPDATES

Effective **June 1, 2011**, the following products are listed as benefits in Saskatchewan:

### \*Alprazolam

Alprazolam	0.25mg tablet	02349191	0.0760	SAN	I/C
Alprazolam	0.5mg tablet	02349205	0.0920	SAN	I/C

### \*Amlodipine Besylate

Mint-Amlodipine	5mg tablet	02362651	0.5751	MNT	I/C
Septa-Amlodipine	5mg tablet	02357712	0.5751	SPT	I/C
Mint-Amlodipine	10mg tablet	02362678	0.8537	MNT	I/C
Septa-Amlodipine	10mg tablet	02357720	0.8537	SPT	I/C

### \*Azithromycin

GD-Azithromycin	250mg tablet	02274531	2.2164	GDI	I/C EDS
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### \*Candesartan

Apo-Candesartan	4mg tablet	02365340	0.2800	APX	I/C
Sandoz-Candesartan	4mg tablet	02326957	0.2800	SDZ	I/C
Apo-Candesartan	8mg tablet	02365359	0.4691	APX	I/C
Sandoz-Candesartan	8mg tablet	02326965	0.4691	SDZ	I/C
Apo-Candesartan	16mg tablet	02365367	0.4691	APX	I/C
Sandoz-Candesartan	16mg tablet	02326973	0.4691	SDZ	I/C

### \*Carbamazepine

Taro-Carbamazepine	100mg chewable tablet	02244403	0.0684	TAR	I/C
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### \*Citalopram Hydrobromide

Septa-Citalopram	20mg tablet	02355272	0.5993	SPT	I/C
Septa-Citalopram	40mg tablet	02355280	0.5993	SPT	I/C

### \*Clarithromycin

Ran-Clarithromycin	250mg tablet	02361426	0.7420	RAN	I/C EDS
Ran-Clarithromycin	500mg tablet	02361434	1.6293	RAN	I/C EDS

### \*Clobetasol Propionate

pms-Clobetasol	0.05% topical oint	02309548	0.3372	PMS	I/C
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### Colchicine

Colchicine	0.6mg tablet	00287873	0.2565	EUR	NOT I/C
Colchicine	1mg tablet	00206032	0.5080	EUR	NOT I/C

### \*Diltiazem HCL

pms-Diltiazem CD	120mg CD tablet	02355752	0.6352	PMS	I/C
pms-Diltiazem CD	180mg CD tablet	02355760	0.8431	PMS	I/C
pms-Diltiazem CD	240mg CD tablet	02355779	1.1183	PMS	I/C
pms-Diltiazem CD	300mg CD tablet	02355787	1.3979	PMS	I/C



<b>*Enalapril Maleate</b>					
Ran-Enalapril	2.5mg tablet	02352230	0.3354	RAN	I/C
Ran-Enalapril	5mg tablet	02352249	0.3968	RAN	I/C
Ran-Enalapril	10mg tablet	02352257	0.4766	RAN	I/C
Ran-Enalapril	20mg tablet	02352265	0.5751	RAN	I/C
<b>*Finasteride</b>					
Jamp-Finasteride	5mg tablet	02357224	0.8339	JPC	I/C
<b>*Gabapentin</b>					
GD-Gabapentin	100mg capsule	02285819	0.1872	GDI	I/C
GD-Gabapentin	300mg capsule	02285827	0.4554	GDI	I/C
GD-Gabapentin	400mg capsule	02285835	0.5427	GDI	I/C
<b>*Irbesartan</b>					
CO Irbesartan	75mg tablet	02328070	0.5445	COB	I/C
CO Irbesartan	150mg tablet	02328089	0.5445	COB	I/C
CO Irbesartan	300mg tablet	02328100	0.5445	COB	I/C
<b>*Irbesartan/Hydrochlorothiazide</b>					
CO Irbesartan HCTZ	150/12.5mg tablet	02357399	0.5445	COB	I/C
CO Irbesartan HCTZ	300/12.5mg tablet	02357402	0.5445	COB	I/C
CO Irbesartan HCTZ	300/25mg tablet	02357410	0.5408	COB	I/C
<b>*Lorazepam</b>					
Lorazepam	0.5mg tablet	02351072	0.0359	SAN	I/C
Lorazepam	1mg tablet	02351080	0.0447	SAN	I/C
Lorazepam	2mg tablet	02351099	0.0699	SAN	I/C
<b>*Metoprolol Tartrate</b>					
Sandoz Metoprolol (Type L)	50mg tablet	02354187	0.1123	SDZ	I/C
Sandoz Metoprolol (Type L)	100mg tablet	02354195	0.2223	SDZ	I/C
<b>*Mirtazapine</b>					
Auro-Mirtazapine	15mg OD tablet	02299801	0.1755	API	I/C
Auro-Mirtazapine	30mg OD tablet	02299828	0.3510	API	I/C
Auro-Mirtazapine	45mg OD tablet	02299836	0.5265	API	I/C
<b>*Morphine</b>					
Morphine SR	15mg SR tablet	02350815	0.2977	SAN	I/C
Morphine SR	30mg SR tablet	02350890	0.4495	SAN	I/C
Morphine SR	60mg SR tablet	02350815	0.7924	SAN	I/C
Morphine SR	200mg SR tablet	02350947	2.2473	SAN	I/C
<b>*Nevirapine</b>					
Auro-Nevirapine	200mg tablet	02318601	2.2223	API	I/C EDS
Teva-Nevirapine	200mg tablet	02352893	2.2223	TEV	I/C EDS

<b>*Olanzapine</b>					
Apo-Olanzapine	5mg ODT tablet	02360616	1.6087	APX	I/C EDS
Apo-Olanzapine	10mg ODT tablet	02360624	3.2144	APX	I/C EDS
Apo-Olanzapine	15mg ODT tablet	02360632	4.8200	APX	I/C EDS
<b>*Pravastatin</b>					
Pravastatin	10mg tablet	02356546	0.7290	SAN	I/C
Pravastatin	40mg tablet	02356562	1.0359	SAN	I/C
<b>*Ramipril/Hydrochlorothiazide</b>					
pms-Ramipril/HCTZ	2.5mg/12.5mg tablet	02342138	0.2250	PMS	I/C
pms-Ramipril/HCTZ	5mg/12.5mg tablet	02342146	0.2263	PMS	I/C
pms-Ramipril/HCTZ	5mg/25mg tablet	02342162	0.2263	PMS	I/C
pms-Ramipril/HCTZ	10mg/12.5mg tablet	02342154	0.2865	PMS	I/C
pms-Ramipril/HCTZ	10mg/25mg tablet	02342170	0.2865	PMS	I/C
<b>*Topiramate</b>					
Accel Topiramate	25mg tablet	02351307	0.5631	ACC	I/C
Accel Topiramate	100mg tablet	02351315	1.0672	ACC	I/C
Accel Topiramate	200mg tablet	02351323	1.5937	ACC	I/C